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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2003–04 REGULAR SESSION

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 191**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Leno**

March 4, 2004

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 191—Relative to firefighters.

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ACR 191, as amended, Leno. Firefighters.

This measure would honor firefighters from the Department of Corrections, *the Department of the Youth Authority* and the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for their service during the fire season of 2003.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, During the fire season of 2003, the State of  
2 California experienced one of the worst fire sieges in its history,  
3 ~~several firefighters' lives were~~ *one firefighter's life was* lost, over  
4 750,000 acres of land in San Bernardino, Riverside, San Diego,  
5 Los Angeles, and Ventura counties burned; and  
6 WHEREAS, The Department of Corrections *and the*  
7 *Department of the Youth Authority* provided and supervised over  
8 2,750 Conservation Camp inmates who worked over 1.5 million  
9 hours on hundreds of fires. They carried out their duties under the  
10 most difficult and dangerous conditions, including smoke, high  
11 temperatures, wind-driven flames, and steep rugged terrain; and

1 WHEREAS, Department of Corrections Conservation Camp  
2 staff and their inmate crews, ~~together~~ *the Department of the Youth*  
3 *Authority staff and their inmate crews, along* with the Department  
4 of Forestry and Fire Protection, through valiant efforts and  
5 unwavering commitment, helped minimize the devastation to life,  
6 property, and natural resources; now, therefore, be it  
7 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
8 *thereof concurring*, That it is with great pride that the Legislature  
9 of the State of California honors the dedicated firefighters of the  
10 Department of Corrections, *the Department of the Youth*  
11 *Authority*, and the staff of the Department of Forestry and Fire  
12 Protection for their efforts during the “Fire Sieges of 2003” that  
13 were truly beyond the call of duty; and be it further  
14 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
15 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

